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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$887,068.12
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	72,452.45
U.S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Specie held in trust	1,000.00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures	43,000.00
Other Real Estate and mortgages owned.	17,700.00
Domestic National Banks (not Reserve Agents).	6,719.69
Due from State Banks and bankers	23,889.15
Due from approved reserve agents	30,558.15
Due from other National Banks	1,068.00
Fractional paper currency, coins, and cents	24.48
Specie	88,827.75
Total deposits	1,871.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer	2,250.00
Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	459.00
Total	\$983,288.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and National Bank notes outstanding	12,817.51
Due to other National Banks	46,098.15
Due to State Banks and bankers	90.21
Dividend certificates	2,155.72
Individual deposit subject to check	50.00
Demand certificates of deposit	23,165.20
Time certificates of deposit	53,705.55
Certified checks	18,438.23
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,073.00
Total	\$983,288.73

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Washoe, I, S. C. T. Bender, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of December, 1894.

(SEAL) H. L. FISH, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest:

W. O. H. MARTIN, F. M. LEE, A. H. MANNING, Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Reno Mill & Lumber Company will be held at the office corner Third and Bullock streets Saturday, March 9th, 1895.

At 3 o'clock P.M. for the election of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year and for any purpose come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

WILLIAM HENRY, Secretary,

Reno, Nev., February 9, 1895.

RANCH TO RENT.

SITUATED IN SOUTH RUBY VALLEY, Elko County, Nevada, at the base of the Ruby Mountains, 10 miles from the town of GOODLAND, 600 acres of which is a meadow, the balance the grain and pasture land. One thousand acres under wire fence. Two outside stock range, comfortable brick house, also a stone dwelling house, granary and barn, and other out-houses. School, post-office, store, flour mill close by. Terms easy. Apply to JOHN S. MAYHUGH, Elko, Nevada, or before March 1st, 1895.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE under the firm name of John C. Burke, blacksmithing business in Reno, Nev., is this day dissolved. C. H. Burke will continue the business at the old stand. All parties interested to the late firm will please call and settle as soon as possible.

FRANK OAR, C. H. BURKE, Janifit.

Reno, Nev., January 1, 1895.

MAKING TURPENTINE
AN EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY IN CERTAIN SOUTHERN STATES.

How the Trees Are Tapped and the Resins Gathered—Departments and Divisions in the Work All Under the Keen Eye of the "Rider."

Dialect writers find a fruitful field among the "Tar Heels" of the Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia. In the cool depths of the turpentine woods, with the gashed trees yielding up their resinous gum, the balmy air and the picturesque "hockers," "shakers" and "scrapers," with the ever vigilant "rider" watching everything, is a phase in southern life which has long been the delight of authors and the pleasure of artists. The crudity of the implements and the skills used in making turpentine and resin lend additional interest to this old industry, and the gypsylike habits of the turpentine makers add to their ragged, illiterate charms.

Turpentine is the distilled gum of the pine trees of North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and part of Florida. The season begins when the first spring sap rises and ends when cold weather checks the flow of the tree's blood. In January or February the "shaker," with his keen bladed ax, begins the round which ends with the season. He is the expert of the woods and knows his trees and just how much hacking they will stand. His task is to cut the "boxes" in which the thick gum of the wounded tree will collect. A box is a wide incision about six inches deep, a wedge shaped cut in the tree, and he hacks from 90 to 100 boxes a day. The first boxes are cut near the roots of the tree, and they are cut as close together to the height of a man's head as can be done without killing the pine. The shaker leaves a width of bark between each box so as to preserve the vitality of the tree. When the trees are leased to the turpentine makers, the terms of the lease limit the number of boxes to each tree, but when it is desired to work the pine to the fullest extent the gashes are carried up to a height of 20 feet or more.

After the shaker comes the man who "corners" the boxes. This "corner" is a cut in the top of the box to guide the sap into the cavities left for the gum, and the man who "works" the "crop" goes systematically from box to box starting the sap anew with fresh incisions, working in this way 10,000 boxes during the season. The sap or gum fills the boxes with a clear, sticky, thick fluid, and this is removed by the "dipper." Scattered through the woods are barrels in which the "dipper" deposits the gum, which is then hauled to the still. About a quart of sap is taken from each box by means of the trowel shaped scoop used by the dipper, and then the shaker comes along and starts the flow afresh by wounding the tree again. The turpentine maker watches his men closely, for the Tar Heels are an easy going people and require to be urged by the "rider," who goes through the woods on horseback examining the crop, hurrying the dippers and hackers and sending the barreled gum to the still.

The first or "virgin" sap which flows in the spring makes the best resin, and the poorest is the product of the hardened gum which is left on the sides of the boxes when the sap "turns down" in the fall. This is removed by the "scraper," who moves through the woods with his scraping tool, gathering the leavings.

The still is a large copper vat hooded with a close fitting cover in which is a funnel which in turn is connected with the "worm" of the still. This worm runs down into another vat near at hand, and in this vat the fumes or vapor of the heated still is distilled into turpentine. Fire under the copper vat heats the gum, and the volatile parts rise to the funnel, pass into the still and are condensed by the water in the second vat into spirits of turpentine. The resin left in the vat is the resin of commerce, which is passed through a series of strainers and stoves to the barrels, which are made on the spot. The turpentine, however, cannot be barreled so easily, for it will work through an ordinary barrel. It is placed in white pine barrels which have been coated inside with several coats of strong, hot glue until the barrel is impervious to the subtle fluid.

The trees are worked for five or six seasons, and then the turpentine maker moves to another part of the woods. He started in North Carolina, crossed over to South Carolina and is still moving toward the Gulf. Forest fires destroy the pines faster than the shakers do, for the flames sweep over large areas before they die out. Careful owners of turpentine woods have the pine straw and fallen underbrush raked away from their trees before the season begins, and collecting this material in some safe spot wait for a quiet day when no wind will cool the wet fluff, and then they burn the rakings.

Negroes are common laborers of the turpentine woods, but white men are plentiful. They live in rough shanties in the woods, with the stables for the mules and horses near at hand. No work is more healthful than turpentine making, for it is all out of doors in the depths of the balmy, health giving place, free from the malaria of the swamps and from sudden changes of weather.

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Stocks, securities, bonds.....	6,000.00
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Other Real Estate and mortgages.....	1,000.00
Dividends paid.....	17,700.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	8,719.50
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	23,888.45
Due from Commercial Banks.....	20,585.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, dimes and cents.....	1,000.00
Legal-tender notes.....	24.48
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury.....	88,627.75
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund.....	1,375.00
Total.....	\$93,288.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund.....	12,917.54
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	44,680.24
Notes and accounts outstanding.....	2,153.72
Due to State Banks and bankers.....	90.00
Dividends unpaid.....	90.00
Interest on capital stock due at check date.....	29,195.29
Time certificates of deposit.....	63,700.55
Certified checks.....	10,493.25
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,077.00
Total.....	\$93,288.75

~~STATE OF NEVADA, I. C. T. Bender, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-stated is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.~~~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of December, 1894.~~~~H. L. FISH, Notary Public.~~~~Correct—Attest:~~~~W. O. H. MARTIN, F. M. LEE, Directors.~~~~A. H. MANNING.~~~~STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.~~~~THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Reno Mill & Lumber Company, Reno, Nevada, will be held at the office of the Third and Galston Streets~~~~Saturday, March 9th, 1895.~~~~At 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.~~~~By order of the Board of Trustees.~~~~W. W. WILSON, Secretary.~~~~Reno, Nev., February 9, 1895.~~~~Id.~~~~1895.~~

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

BREVITIES.

Colonel Jo. Marzen is in from Lovelock.

J. G. Taylor of Rye Patch is here on his way to Carson.

J. H. Thies of Lovelock arrived last evening on his way to Carson.

A splendid line of crockery and glassware at Lange & Schmitt's. *

James Doherty, the cattle man, is in town shaking hands with old friends.

Tonks & Powning advertise sidewalk lumber cheap. See advertisement.

F. E. Humphrey and George Lingo each shipped four cars of cattle west yesterday.

Five acres of land, part orchard and garden, for rent on easy terms. See advertisement.

Hottest juice at Thyes', also all the latest fads in fancy drinks. Family trade a specialty.

Thirty cases of butter from Douglas county, five from Reno were shipped west last night.

The cistern at the junction of West and Second streets needs looking after. There is a bad hole there and a serious accident might occur.

Wm. Johnson at the Arcade Saloon keeps nothing but straight goods. His hot drinks are a specialty.

Dr. P. T. Phillips was called to Amodeo on professional business and left on yesterday morning's N.C.O.

Go to Fredrick's jewelry store for the latest vocal and instrumental music at 10 cents per copy. *

B. Goldsmith, representing the Pacific Butcher's Supply Co., was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Justice Lim had a dull day yesterday, nothing happening in his court of enough note to make a respectable item.

Dr. Buzard, a noted veterinary surgeon, has arrived in Reno and is prepared to give advice regarding stock or attend to any calls.

McLain's patent swing rockers at E. C. Sessions & Co.'s new store in the Improvement building. The only perfect chair made. *

Read the ad. headed "Free Course by Mail With the Capital City Commercial College." It is a fine offer. Apply for it. jy26y1

The District Court was occupied all day yesterday in hearing the case of Douglass vs. Bailey, which was submitted and taken under advisement.

The Real Estate and Investment Company have decided to erect a fine building on their lot, corner Second and Sierra streets. The building will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

F. J. Button, foreman of the Bliss ranch in Humboldt county, informs the *Silver State* that the river at his place is frozen almost solid. The ice is nearly two feet thick and holes are cut in it to water stock.

L. L. Rickard, just in from Disaster Peak, near the Oregon line, informs the *Silver State* that considerable work is being carried on in the mines in that section. The ore is low grade, from \$12 to \$20 per ton in gold.

A dance will be given at Clough & Crosby's hall on the night of February 22d, Washington's Birthday, by Charles Nash and Miss Gertrude Hollingsworth. The best of music will be furnished, and a good time is assured.

Lovlock farmers are curing enough bacon for home consumption and will shortly have a flouring mill in operation. This will keep considerable money, which heretofore has been sent away to purchase flour and bacon, at home.

The editor of the *JOURNAL* acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Legislative and Inaugural Ball to be given at Carson, February 25th, in honor of the Silver party and the inauguration of Governor John E. Jones.

About \$5,750,000 in gold is now on the way from Europe to the United States. In a few months the golden current will be running the other way to pay interest on bonds. Tourists, too, take about \$100,000,000 a year to Europe.

The Real Estate and Investment Company are hauling lumber to build a sidewalk 1-0 feet long on Second street along the old Hymers' stable lot, which was recently purchased by the company. It is also arranging for a sidewalk 100 feet long on Sierra street along their lot, corner of Second and Sierra streets.

The Reilly Funding bill, is believed, will be reported back to the House today, but it is the opinion of many members that nothing more will be done with it at this session. No sane man, they say, could expect it to pass through the present session of Congress. If brought up again it will meet a worse defeat than before.

The Jones bill providing for the unlimited coinage of silver is now before the United States Senate. A motion to take a vote on the bill was objected to, the gold men being determined to prevent a vote being taken. The bill provides for the unlimited coinage of silver, but gives the Government the seigniorage or difference between the market price and coinage value of silver.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

Thirtieth Day's Proceedings.

CARSON, February 19, 1895.

SENATE.

Met at 11 A. M., Lieutenant-Governor Sadler presiding.

Roll call, prayer by the Chaplain and reading of the Journal as usual.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Summerfield, S. B. No. 31—Amendatory of Act to limit the power of certain county officers; none but the County Commissioners allowed to make contracts for supplies, etc. Judiciary.

By Summerfield, S. B. No. 32—to pay the deficiency in the State Agricultural Society for the years 1882-94 \$3,640. Ways and Means.

By Gignoux, S. B. No. 33—to regulate appeals to the Supreme Court. Judiciary.

By Martin, S. B. No. 34—Amendatory of Act to prohibit certain live stock from running at large on the streets, highways or limits of towns or cities. Agriculture.

By Maute, S. B. No. 35—Amendatory of Act for the maintenance and supervision of public schools. Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Patchen, S. C. R. No. 11—Relative to a Constitutional Convention to revise the State Constitution, to be voted upon at the next general election. Judiciary.

By Russell, S. J. R.—Relative to the foreign intermeddling by goldbug railroads, milling and mining corporations of San Francisco with the politics and legislation of the State of Nevada. Judiciary.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AGAIN.

Summerfield called for a reconsideration of the vote by which S. C. R. No. 9, Woman suffrage, passed yesterday.

Comins hoped the motion would not prevail. It had been very thoroughly discussed by every member of the Senate for the last two or three days and yesterday the resolution passed by nearly a unanimous vote and did not believe any one had changed his mind since then. It was a move in the right direction and he did not believe in going back on it.

Summerfield believed with Brother Jasper that "the world do move," but he also believed that the votes of Senators yesterday were given under duress, so to speak, influenced by the presence of the numerous ladies present so that they were afraid to vote any other way. He owned to having felt so himself, but having recovered from their trepidation, no doubt others besides himself had concluded that such a change in the constitution should not take place without due consideration. Members were also absent yesterday who were present to-day.

The roll call motion to reconsider was lost—years 4, nays 10, absent, Wise.

By McDonald, A. C. R. No. 7—Relative to the interests of the silver producing States and Territories. No Congressional Representative to be elected who is not a friend to silver.

By Martin, A. B. No. 27—Authorizing the Douglas County Commissioners to issue bonds for road purposes, not to exceed \$10,000, and to provide for the redemption of the same. Passed unanimously.

By Maute, S. B. No. 36—Amendatory of Act concerning juries. Judiciary.

STATE CAPITOL REMOVAL.

By Skaggs, S. C. R. No. 12—Relative to amending the State constitution. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Following is the text of the resolution:

"The seat of government shall be at Carson City. Provided, however, that when ever any town or city in the State of Nevada desiring the location of said seat of government within its limits, shall deposit in the State treasury the sum of \$100,000, the said sum to be held by the State Treasurer as a guarantee to the State of Nevada, for the purpose of erecting suitable Capitol buildings and the purchase of necessary grounds for building purposes, the Legislature shall change the location of the seat of government to said town or city, and provide by law for the purchase and erection of such necessary grounds and Capitol buildings and the transfer of the public archives and property belonging to the State.

At 12 m. the Senate took a recess till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Gignoux, for Committee on State Prison, reported that the Committee had paid a visit to the State Prison, gone through the institution carefully and observantly, and now presented a detailed list of its requirements. Needs repairs to roof, floor, and in various departments. A repair fund of \$2,500 is recommended. Ways and Means.

By Richards, S. B. No. 37—to define the duties and compensations of the Lieutenant-Governor when acting ex officio in other State official capacities—Adjutant-General, State Librarian, etc. Judiciary.

SECOND READING.

By Comins, S. B. No. 26—Concerning District Courts and Judges thereof. Substitute adopted.

Substitute for S. B. No. 25—to refund moneys advanced in subscriptions and donations from parties in Nevada toward the Nevada Exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. Laid on the table.

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It is finally agreed to consider it engrossed and place it upon its final passage as the best means of killing it. Then followed a lengthy discussion as to the merits of the bill, which was then found to be a most commendable measure in the opinion of at least twenty-three members who voted in the affirmative. And so the bill finally passed after nearly an hour's discussion as to how to get it out of the way, and after the introducer himself had moved for its indefinite postponement.

A. B. No. 76—to repeal Act authorizing County Commissioners to publish bills allowed. Indefinitely postponed.

Message from the Governor announcing his approval of A. B. No. 45, relative to consolidation of certain Churchill county officers.

At 3:16 Assembly adjourned.

THE FIRE BELL

Sam Armanko's Elegant Saloon, Sol Levy's Dry Goods Stock and the Poor Man's Clothing Store Badly Damaged by Fire and Water.

At about 2:30 this morning the clang of the fire bells startled the town, followed by the screeching of the whistlers on a locomotive standing at the head of Virginia street. Upon investigation the fire was discovered in Sam Armanko's elegant upstairs saloon. The whole interior seemed to be on fire and it looked as if the building was doomed. An explosion occurred and in an instant all was darkness, but in a short time the flames lighted up again and the fire boys, who had arrived on the scene began work in earnest. A stream was turned in the front windows and the boys fought their way in until the blaze was under control, but nevertheless they had a tedious fight, as fire had gotten between the ceiling and roof making it difficult to get at. The fire had also worked its way through the floor and burned quite a large hole through the ceiling of Sol Levy's store. The stock and fixtures in Armanko's saloon are almost a total loss, and it is doubly severe on him as he carried no insurance. The stocks of Ash Brothers, and Sol Levy are seriously damaged by smoke and water, both stores being fearfully flooded. The Ash Bros. carry \$7,500 insurance and Sol Levy \$10,000 on their stocks.

The saloon closed at the usual hour, the night man leaving about 1 o'clock, the lights were all extinguished and things put in order. About fifteen or twenty minutes before the alarm Mr. Nash passed up the street on his rounds and there were no indications of a fire. A. E. Donnelly in passing the building later on noticed a great quantity of smoke in the neighborhood and upon making an investigation found where it came from. He ran to the engine house and gave the alarm in time to check what would likely have proven a disastrous fire.

Mr. Armanko can give no theory as to how the blaze originated. It seemed to start in a closet in the northeastern part of the room, where the men employed about the place hung their coats and hats. He says that packages of matches were also kept there, but these were kept in a box. The stairway in the corner of the room was entirely destroyed, and the ceiling burned badly.

The building belongs to a Mrs. Byington of San Francisco, the Nevada Bank being her agent.

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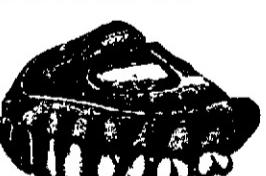
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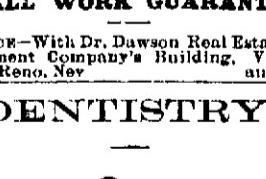
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A PEACHBLOW VASE.

A MYSTERY OF SEVERAL YEARS SEEKS TO BE CLEARED UP.

A Matter That Has Long Been of Unusual Interest to Art Collectors - Brayton Ives Tells Queer Facts About the Vase and Conditions of His Purchase.

The Peachblow vase is in this city. That is the verdict of an amateur Sherlock Holmes, who set about the elucidation of the profound mystery surrounding this celebrated piece of porcelain for which \$18,000 was paid when it was sold at auction in this city some eight years ago. Moreover, it seems apparent from what this amateur detective has discovered that, while the famous Peachblow vase belongs to Mr. Brayton Ives and is now in his house on Thirty-fourth street, even Mr. Ives himself is still mystified about some things concerning it.

Mr. Ives did not pay \$18,000 for the Peachblow vase, and yet Mr. Moss, brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan and the executor of her estate, affirms that that enormous sum was paid into the estate for the vase after the auction sale.

Nobody can tell who it is that is out of pocket because of the mystery surrounding the Peachblow, but it is certain that somebody for a reason best known to himself paid out several thousand dollars and has concealed his identity up to this date. Mr. Brayton Ives appears to be as much mystified as everybody else.

But now that Mr. William T. Wallace of Baltimore is dead and a promise of secrecy made by Mr. Ives at the time the vase came into his possession has been fulfilled, he has consented to disclose some facts not hitherto known in connection with the mystery.

"The vase which is now in my possession," said Mr. Ives, "was bought by me from the American Art association, which had conducted the sale of the Morgan collection. From the outset there was something very mysterious about it. I was given to understand that I was to see something very rare and precious, but that I would have to promise to keep it quiet and not tell anybody about it for a certain length of time. Then when my curiosity and interest had been fully aroused I was conducted along into a shaded apartment. After the doors had been locked and my companion had looked under the table to be sure there was no one concealed there, a safe was opened cautiously, and this vase was taken out from under its covering. It looked to me like the Peachblow, which had vanished so mysteriously."

"One moment, please," said the amateur Sherlock Holmes, "how long after the Peachblow was sold for \$18,000 to Mr. Walters, as Mr. Sutton alleged, did this occur?"

"From nine months to a year afterward," said Mr. Ives. "I bought the vase which was exhibited to me, but I said nothing about it for a long time. I kept it locked in my house. Before I got it I had to promise not to speak about it for a specified time, but that time has elapsed."

"How much did you pay for the vase?"

"That I am not at liberty to state," said Mr. Ives. "When I bought it, I made two promises, one that I should not say anything about it for a specified time, the other that I should never disclose the purchase price."

"What is at the bottom of all this mystery?"

"I am unable to guess," answered Mr. Brayton Ives. "Whether or not the vase I bought was the Peachblow vase, there was no reason that I am aware of why the facts should be concealed."

Mr. Ives admitted that the price he paid for the vase was considerably less than \$18,000, and as an example of ornate porcelain he considered it worth what he had paid for it. He said that during the years the vase had been in his possession many things had come to his knowledge about the Peachblow, and that at times he doubted whether the vase in his possession was in reality the famous little mug. It seems that when the vase was sold to him under the mysterious circumstances described there was no guarantee that it was the Peachblow vase, and that the comparatively small price at which it was offered tended to prove that they were not identical.

On the other hand, there are those who assert that Mr. Ives believed he was buying the Peachblow vase, and was at any rate willing to take a "flier" on that assumption. The facts which he has subsequently learned seem to prove beyond any question that he did in reality buy the famous vase, and that his investment was a judicious one.

"Here is one fact," said Mr. Ives when discussing the pros and cons. "There is a lady in this city who is a friend of Mrs. Moir, who was the sister of Mrs. Morgan. This lady frequently visited the house of Mrs. Morgan, and thereto she saw and handled the Peachblow vase many times, examining it carefully. Upon one occasion when visiting my house she saw the vase now in my possession and exclaimed: 'I have handled that vase many times. It is the Peachblow!' A careful examination made by her only confirmed this opinion."

"The death of Mr. Walters, together with the examination of his collections, have cleared up some of the mystery which surrounds this subject," said Mr. Ives. "It is now pretty well established that he never had the Peachblow vase."

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